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Applicant(s): Koichi Sato, et al. **Docket:** 10309
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ASSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO REISSUE
APPLICATION AND OFFER TO SURRENDER PATENT

Sir:

Citizen Watch Co., Ltd. (hereinafter Assignee), the assignee of the entire interest in U.S. Patent No. 5,933,392 hereby assents to the filing of the above-identified application to reissue said patent.

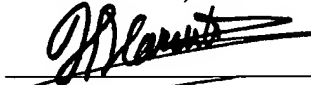
Further, Assignee hereby offers to surrender said patent in the reissue thereof. As permitted by 37 C.F.R. § 1.178, this original of said patent will be submitted in due course upon indication that the application to reissue said patent will be allowed.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b), the Assignee's ownership is established by virtue of an Assignment by the inventors, Koichi Sato and Fumio Kanno to the Assignee, of their entire interest in the patent, which Assignment was recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 16, 1996 at Reel/Frame: 8271/0200. Submitted herewith is a copy of said Assignment and a copy of the Notice of Recordation of that Assignment.

The undersigned hereby declares that he/she is empowered to sign this Assent
and Offer on behalf of Citizen Watch Co., Ltd.

Respectfully submitted,

Citizen Watch Co., Ltd

By: 
HIROSHI HARUTA

Title: President

Date: February 13, 2001

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